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GOVERNMENTS ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS (SAEP)

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1. ECE SECRETARIAT CAN ONLY SPECULATE ON DEVELOPMENTS
AT SPECIAL SESSION OF SAEP AS THEY HAVE NO INTENTION
TRYING TO GUIDE DEVELOPMENTS. MR. STILLMAN OF SECRETAR-
IAT BELIEVES MEETING WILL BE LARGELY ORGANIZATIONAL
AND WILL SET GUIDELINES AND TOPICS FOR SUBSEQUENT WORKING
GROUP MEETINGS OF TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS.

2. WE DISCUSSED COMPOSITION OF DELEGATIONS WITH FRG, UK,
FRENCH, GDR, USSR AND ROMANIAN MISSIONS. NONE OF THEM
KNEW EXACT COMPOSITION THEIR DELEGATIONS BUT CONSENSUS WAS
THAT, IN ADDITION TO MFA REPRESENTATIVES TO HANDLE
FOREIGN POLICY ASPECTS, THERE WOULD BE REPRESENTATIVES

FROM GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL BODIES. HOWEVER, THEY
TENDEED AGREE WITH STILLMAN THAT THIS WOULD BE
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ORGANIZATIONAL MEET AND THAT HIGHLY TECHNICAL MATTERS
WOULD BE COVERED IN LATER WORKING GROUPS. OFT REPEATED
REMARK WAS THAT GROUP WOULD BE LUCKY TO RESOLVE POLICY
MATTERS IN THREE DAY MEET AND IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT
TECHNICAL MATTERS WOULD BE BROACHED.

3. BELIEVE THAT REFERENCE ASSUMPTION THAT COMPOSITION OF

DELEGATION SHOULD BE SIMILAR TO THAT FOR ANNUAL SAEP
MEETING IS VALID. SORENSON

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